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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Peterson

Serial No. 10/660,825

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For: System and Method for Determining the Position of a Flexible Instrument Used in a Tracking System

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This Paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 14, 2006. The Notice indicated that the drawings did not properly identify in the top margin "Replacement Sheet." The Applicant has enclosed the formal drawings with the phrase "Replacement Sheet" in the top margin of each sheet.

No fee is believed due with respect to this Paper. The Commissioner is authorized, however, to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 07-0845.

Date: January 3, 2007

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Respectfully submitted,

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